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Containing Them

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Examiner

John M. Ford

Docket No.

AAT-12563

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 19, 2003 (Paper No. 8), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

R marks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.